

By: Council Member Sullivan-Leonard

Adopted: June 8, 2015

Vote: O'Barr, Wall, Sullivan-Leonard in favor and Buswell, Graham, Wilson opposed.

Mayor Cottle broke the tie by invoking his voting privilege in the affirmative.

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 15-18**

A resolution of the Wasilla City Council authorizing the transfer of funds within an accounting fund for FY2015 in the amount of \$4,927 and for FY2016 in the amount of \$25,180 for the use of hiring two temporary Park Rangers from June through September 2015.

WHEREAS, the FY2015 Adopted Biennial Budget and the FY2016 Adopted Supplemental Budget did not authorize the hiring of temporary Park Rangers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Wasilla to patrol the City parks to deter crime and vandalism; and

WHEREAS, it is preferred, when available to fund any deficits within the same accounting fund rather than appropriate additional funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council authorizes funds to be transferred to the following accounts for FY2015 and FY2016, respectfully:

FY2015:		Amount
001-4260-420-10-20	Personnel Services-Temporary	\$4,339
001-4260-420-20-20	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/FICA	63
001-4260-420-20-40	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/SBS	266
001-4260-420-20-50	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/Unemployment	49
001-4260-420-20-60	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/Workers' Comp	210
Total FY2015:		\$4,927

FY2016:		Amount
001-4260-420-10-20	Personnel Services-Temporary	\$22,200
001-4260-420-20-20	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/FICA	322
001-4260-420-20-40	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/SBS	1,361
001-4260-420-20-50	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/Unemployment	222
001-4260-420-20-60	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/Workers' Comp	1,075
Total FY2016:		\$25,180

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council authorizes the source of funds for FY2015 and FY2016, respectfully is as follows:

FY2015:	Amount
001-4230-420-60-25 Supplies/Gasoline	\$4,927

FY2016:		Amount
001-4110-411-10-10	Personnel Services-Regular	\$22,200
001-4110-411-20-20	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/FICA	322
001-4110-411-20-40	Personnel Svcs-Benefit/SBS	1,361
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 BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:


 KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

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Originator: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard

Date: 5/20/2015

Agenda of: 6/8/2015

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police	<i>Gene Belcher</i>	5/27/15
X	Public Works Director	<i>Bob Woodard</i> for Archie Loddings	5-27-15
	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/27/15
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/29/15
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	5.27.15

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:

[Signature] 05:27:2015

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Funds Available: yes or no

Account name/number:

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 15-18 (1 page)

Summary Statement:

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 15-18.

Dear Council,

It has come to my attention over the last few years that an increase in deviant behavior has been observed at our City Parks which has resulted in many patrons choosing not to return due to fear of safety and well-being for themselves and their family. Due to this situation I believe it would be beneficial to reinstate our Park Rangers to assist the Wasilla Police Department as an added presence to help curb drug use, theft and deviant behavior at our City Parks.

I have received emails, phone calls, Facebook messages and have personally witnessed situations at our City Parks where individuals and groups are using drugs, selling drugs, displaying aggressive behavior and showing disrespect toward adults and children.

In discussions with Administration funds have been identified for reinstatement of two Park Rangers that will not increase the budget for FY 2015 or FY 2016.

Our city residents should be able to enjoy our beautiful City Parks without fear of being harassed or having to view drugs being used or seeing the aftermath of drug use in our parks. We have an opportunity this year to increase our presence at our parks to restore the family friendly atmosphere that residents and visitors expect. I ask for your support for this resolution to fund two Park Rangers for the time period of June through September 2015.